

Appl. No. Unassigned
Amdt. dated November 21, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-41 are pending. Claims 42-97 have been canceled; and claims 1, 28, and 30-41 have been amended. The specification has been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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